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Applicants hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to remove the priority claim to U.S. Application No. 08/993,009, filed on December 18, 1997, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,956,267, issued September 21, 1999. The present application is <u>not</u> a continuation-in-part (CIP) application. The priority claim to U.S. Application No. 08/993,009 was previously deleted in a preliminary amendment mailed on December 1, 1999, with OIPE stamp date of December 6, 1999. A courtesy copy of the referenced preliminary amendment is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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